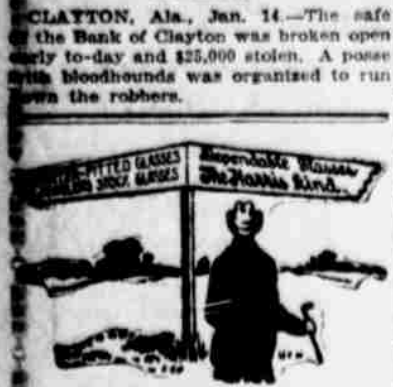


SAFE ROBBERS GET \$25,000.

Clayton, Ala., Jan. 14.—The safe of the Bank of Clayton was broken open early to-day and \$25,000 stolen. A posse with bloodhounds was organized to run down the robbers.



To whom will you trust your eyes?

Thinking people no longer buy eyeglasses in jewelry or department stores—or have their eyes examined by Opticians—the risk of eyesight injury is too great.

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Boys' Clothing

A Separate Shop on the Fifth Floor

All Wool Norfolk Suits

Extra Knickerbockers, 7 to 18 Years

Of tweed or cheviot.

5.75

Heretofore \$8.75

Custom Tailored Suits

Extra Knickerbockers, 7 to 18 Years.

Norfolk suits of imported tweed, cassimere, cheviot, heather mixtures.

7.50

Heretofore \$10.00 and \$12.50

Large Boys' Overcoats

Of English tweed, in gray, brown or heather mixture; convertible or notch collars. 10 to 18 years.

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High Grade Overcoats

Of fine imported fabrics, English tweeds, Scotch cheviot, vicuna; latest models. 10 to 18 years.

12.75

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Small Boys' Suits

Sizes 3 to 8 Years

Of velveteen, serge, tweed or shepherd checks. Large assortments of latest models.

4.95

Heretofore \$7.50 to \$12.75

Small Boys' Overcoats

Of chinchilla, Kersey, Irish frieze in gray, brown or blue, double or single breasted models. 2 to 10 years.

6.75

Heretofore \$9.75 to \$12.50

"REBATES" IN OIL?
NO! THE WORD IS
"READJUSTMENT"

Whatever It Was Standard Paid Back Money to Brooklyn Union Gas Company.

Directors of the various gas companies of this city were profoundly shocked to-day during a hearing before the Public Service Commission when the word "rebate" was used in connection with their purchases of gas-making oil from the various branches of the Standard Oil Company.

"Readjustment is the word, sir," said J. A. Dykman, counsel for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company. "We very strongly object to the use of that word rebate."

The clash with the directors and lawyers of the gas companies came when Willet F. Hine, gas engineer of the Public Service Commission, took the stand and submitted a table showing the various prices paid for gas oil by the gas companies in Greater New York. The table embraced contracts made during a ten-year period.

H. H. Whitman, of counsel for the Public Service Commission brought out that the Brooklyn Union Gas Company made a gas oil contract on June 16, 1912, for oil at 5 cents a gallon. On June 30, 1914, this contract was "abrogated" and the company signed up for "another contract" at 3 cents and a fraction a gallon.

"In other words," said Whitman, "the Brooklyn Gas Company was given a rebate under the guise of another contract."

Up jumped the indignant lawyer for the gas company.

"I object very strongly to the use of that word rebate," protested Mr. Dykman. "It has a peculiar significance."

"Well, isn't it true that the difference between amount of the old and the new contract was paid to the Brooklyn Gas Company by the Stan-

dard Oil Company?" asked Commissioner Hayward.

"It is," admitted Dykman.

"Well, then," shot back Hayward, "what do you want us to do, mangle the English language for your special benefit?"

Walter R. Addicks, Vice-President of the Consolidated Gas Company, was confronted with a table which showed that the Standard Oil Company has a complete monopoly of gas producing oil in this city. The Rockefeller combine sells gas oil to the various lighting companies under five different names.

In 1910, 1911 and 1912 the Standard Oil Company of New York secured all the contracts—14 in number—at prices ranging from 2.25 cents a gallon to 4.875 cents a gallon, showing that it could charge what it liked. In 1911 oil was sold to the New York and Richmond Gas Company for 2.25 cents a gallon and in 1912 for 4.875 cents a gallon.

Counsel of the Commission invited Sophie Irene Loeb of The Evening World to cross question the witness as to the making of all contracts, she having appeared in all the hearings of the Public Service Commission relative to the Kings County Lighting case in which an 80 cent gas rate was sought for the people of South Brooklyn.

P. F. W. Rother, attorney for the Consolidated Gas Company, objected strenuously to the questions put by Miss Loeb to Mr. Addicks, especially to those referring to the by-products that are obtained in the making of gas from oil, it being estimated that a large percentage of the money paid for oil is made up by gas companies in such residuals.

Miss Loeb also elicited from Mr. Addicks information that Mr. William Rockefeller, whose company controls the price of oil and who is also a trustee of the Consolidated Gas Company, takes little or no part in discussing the cost of oil with Mr. Addicks, who makes all the oil contracts.

Mr. Addicks also stated that he did not concern himself with the fact that there were 50,000,000 barrels more reserve this year than last, and that the companies just paid the price that was made to them by the Standard Oil Company according to the price made at the mains. He was also questioned concerning a contract in 1911 in which the Consolidated Gas Company agreed to pay three cents for oil. After the contract had been

held for three years the Standard Oil offered them five cents a gallon for the oil.

When asked if he considered this as a bona fide offer he answered, after consulting with counsel, that he thought it was.

After every question put by Miss Loeb, Mr. Rother, for the attorney, objected, but Miss Loeb was upheld throughout her questioning by Chairman Straus. Commissioner Hayward did not mince words with the attorney in stating the rights of Miss Loeb or any citizen appearing before the Commission and being heard as to any knowledge and giving any knowledge as to the questions involved that they had.

8 ABOVE ZERO BY MORNING.

Weather Bureau Predicts Worse Cold After To-Day's Drop.

The cold wave of which warning was given by the local Weather Bureau yesterday will cause the mercury to drop to 8 degrees above zero by tomorrow morning, according to the official forecast. The observers will not be surprised if it drops even lower.

This temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 25 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. It continued

to drop in spite of the sunshine, and at noon the thermometer showed 23 degrees.

Sunday morning is expected to be as cold as to-morrow, with only a rise of a few degrees by Monday morning. The forecast is for rising temperature before Monday night, with unsettled weather.

FATAL ASSAULT IN BOWERY.

Police Hunt Drug Fiend Suspected of Attacking Cobbler.

Jacob Cohen, a middle-aged shoemaker, was found unconscious in his little basement shop at No. 249 Bowery shortly after noon to-day, his skull fractured and his face slashed. The shop was in disorder as though a struggle had taken place. On the floor was found a package of cocaine. While Cohen was hurried to the Gouverneur Hospital dying, detectives started a round-up of drug users along the Bowery.

Alexander Peiryske of No. 181 Grand Street, an old friend of Cohen, saw a man wearing a cap, rush from the shoemaker's shop and walk hurriedly up the street. Peiryske went down into the basement and on the floor found Cohen. Two heavy shoe lasts covered with blood were at his side. They had been used by the assailant.

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Misses' Winter Suits

Misses' Fur Trim'd Suits

Of Broadcloth, Wool Velour or Whipcord 14 to 20 years.

18.50

Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50

Misses' Fur Trim'd Suits

Of Wool Velour, Broadcloth or Velveteen. 14 to 20 years.

29.50

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Misses' Winter Coats

Misses' Fur Trim'd Coats

Natural Raccoon or Skunk Opossum Collars. Of Mannish Mixtures, Crepe Cheviot, Broadcloth or Zibeline, majority silk lined. Chin or Roll Collars. 14 to 20 years.

18.50

Heretofore \$24.50

Misses' Seal Plush Coats

Roll Collars of Natural Raccoon. Of Seal Plush, semi-fitted flare model, satin lined, warmly interlined; seal plush buttons. 14 to 20 years.

29.50

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Girls' Winter Coats

Girls' Fur Trim'd Coats

Of Zibeline—Fur Trimmed. In Navy, Green or Brown. Velvet collars, skunk opossum fur trim'd. 8 to 16 years.

9.75

Heretofore \$16.50

Girls' Fur Trim'd Coats

Of Broadcloth—Silk Lined. Double breasted Russian model, trimmed with skunk opossum fur. 8 to 16 years.

14.50

Heretofore \$19.75

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Advance Spring Fashions—Misses' Suits

Copies of Paris Models and Our Own Originations

The Suits now on display accurately represent the trend of fashion—newest materials include Callot Checks, Wool Velour Checks, Men's Wear Serge, Gabardine, Wool or Silk Jersey Cloth, "Poirer" Twill and Gros de Londres Silks; also Silk combined with wool fabrics. 14 to 20 years.

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Advance Spring Fashions—Misses' Gowns

Misses' Afternoon Gowns

Of Taffeta Silk and Georgette Crepe in old blue, rose, sand, gray, navy or black, bodice and sleeves hand-embroidered, skirt of Taffeta and Georgette Crepe hand-embroidered. 14 to 20 years.

Special 18.50

Misses' Evening Gowns

Of Silk Maline over silver cloth; soiree, embroidered or plain Taffeta Silk in all the evening shades, trimmed with silver laces and bandings; wide sashes; new model skirts. 14 to 20 years.

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OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO

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January Clearance Sale

475 Women's Suits—At Final Reductions

Women's tailored and dressy Suits of Broadcloth, Whipcord and other materials; some fur trimmed. Reduced to

15.00

20.00

25.00

390 Women's Coats—At Final Reductions

Of Broadcloth, Gabardine, Checks, Tweeds, Cheviot, Wool Velour and Plush; many fur trimmed. Reduced to

15.00

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25.00

65 Women's Hudson Seal Coats

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At
Final
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395 Girls' Winter Coats—At Final Reductions

Dressy and Street Coats of Zibeline, Mixtures, Chinchilla and Velour Checks; some fur trimmed. Reduced to

8.75

10.75

12.00

35 Highest Cost Velvet Coats...Reduced to..19.75 and 25.00

215 Misses' Suits—At Final Reductions

Tailored Suits of Gabardine.....Reduced to.....15.00

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20.00

25.00

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25.00

35.00

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